

## **REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to conform sub-headings to US format and to insert a cross-reference to the PCT application and the Japanese priority application. Marked-up and clean copies of the substitute specification are enclosed.

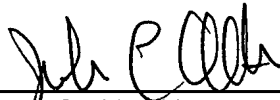
The claims have been amended to replace the phrase "characterized in that" with --wherein-- and to delete multiple dependencies. Claim 11 has been newly added.

Entry of the above-amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter in connection with this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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